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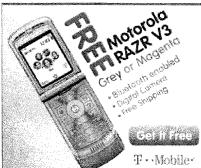
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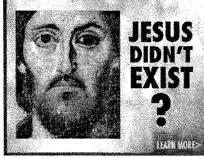
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## clear

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Main Entry: <sup>3</sup>clear

Function: transitive verb

1 a: to make clear or translucent b: to free from pollution or cloudiness

2: to free from accusation or blame: EXONERATE, VINDICATE <the opportunity to clear himself>

**3 a**: to give insight to: **ENLIGHTEN b**: to make intelligible: EXPLAIN <*clear* up the mystery>

**4 a :** to free from what obstructs or is unneeded: as (1) : **OPEN** 1b <clear a path> (2): to remove unwanted growth or items from <clear</pre> the land of timber> (3): to rid or make a rasping noise as if ridding (the throat) of phlegm (4): to erase stored or displayed data from (as a computer or calculator)  $\mathbf{b}$ : to empty of occupants < clear the room>  $\mathbf{c}$ : DISENTANGLE <clear a fishing line> d : to remove from an area or place <*clear* the dishes from the table> e: TRANSMIT, DISPATCH

**5 a**: to submit for approval <*clear* it with me first> **b**: AUTHORIZE, APPROVE < cleared the article for publication>: as (1): to certify as trustworthy <clear a person for classified information > (2): to permit (an aircraft) to proceed usually with a specified action <the plane was cleared to land>

**6 a**: to free from obligation or encumbrance **b**: **SETTLE**, **DISCHARGE** < clear an account > **c** (1): to free (a ship or shipment) by payment of duties or harbor fees (2): to pass through (customs) d: to gain without deduction: NET <clear a profit> e: to put through a clearinghouse

7 a: to go over, under, or by without touching <the ball just cleared the uprights> **b**: to move through successfully: PASS <the bill cleared the legislature>

intransitive verb

1 a: to become clear <it cleared up quickly after the rain> b: to go away: VANISH <the symptoms cleared gradually> c: SELL

2 a: to obtain permission to discharge cargo b: to conform to regulations or pay requisite fees prior to leaving port

3: to pass through a clearinghouse

4: to go to an authority (as for approval) before becoming effective

EXHIBIT 4

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- clear able /klir-&-b&l/ adjective
- clear·er /klir-&r/ noun
- clear the air also clear the atmosphere: to remove elements of hostility, tension, confusion, or uncertainty <had a long meeting to clear the air>
- clear the decks: to make sweeping preparations for action

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